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6 CSR 250-6.010 Tuition

PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to enumerate the tuition policies of the University of Missouri. This rule may be found at section 7.1 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri.

(1) A student in any division of the university who is not exempt from tuition shall pay tuition fees as may be fixed from time-to-time by the board. Courses taken as a hearer and courses taken for reduced credit are counted at their normal value in determining the amount of the tuition fee to be paid.

(2) Tuition is free in all divisions of the university to any student who, at the time of original registration, is a resident of Missouri and who has been a resident for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding such registration.

(A) Registration means the brief period of regular registration immediately preceding the beginning of classwork and does not mean pre-enrollment, preregistration or advance registration.

(B) Normally, the status of a student as to residence will remain unchanged throughout his/her attendance at the university.

(C) The burden of establishing that a student is exempt from paying the nonresident tuition fees is upon the student. This section makes tuition free only if Missouri residence has been maintained for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding registration.

(D) Residence status will be granted to graduate students who are teaching, research or extension assistants holding a 0.25 or more FTE appointment.

(E) Residence status will be granted to graduate students holding fellowships which do not include payment of tuition.

(F) Those graduate students from out of state who were enrolled in graduate school in 1969-70 or who first matriculated in graduate school in the fall of 1970, and who are progressing satisfactorily and who are not covered by 6 CSR 250-6.010(2)(D) and (E) shall be entitled to two (2) additional continuous years of residence status beginning the fall semester 1971.

(3) Tuition is free to a nonresident who is the minor child or the spouse of an officer or enlisted man or woman on active duty in one

of the regular branches of the armed services stationed in Missouri or outside the United States.

AUTHORITY: section 172.100, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed April 19, 1977, effective Sept. 11, 1977.*

**Original authority: 172.100, RSMo 1939.*

6 CSR 250-6.020 Residence of Unmarried Minor Students

PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to set forth the regulations of the University of Missouri for determining the residence of unmarried minor students. This rule may be found at section 7.13 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri.

(1) The residence of a student is the same as that of his/her parent or legal guardian at the time of his/her registration.

(2) A change in a student's residence status may occur if after his original registration his/her parent gains a Missouri residence or a Missouri resident is appointed legal guardian.

(3) If it is determined that the asserted change of residence or the appointment of a guardian was solely to claim a residence for the student in order to avoid nonresident regulations or the payment of tuition fees, the student's residence status will remain unchanged.

(4) A student in the university whose parent changes residence to another state after residing in Missouri may continue his/her tuition-free and resident status for a period of one (1) full semester after the parent's change of residence.

AUTHORITY: section 172.100, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed April 19, 1977, effective Sept. 11, 1977.*

**Original authority: 172.100, RSMo 1939.*

6 CSR 250-6.030 Residence of Adult or Emancipated Students

PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to set forth the regulations of the University of Missouri for determining the residence of adult students including married students under the age of twenty-one, emancipated minors and married students living apart from their spouse. This rule may be found at

sections 7.14 and 7.15 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri.

(1) A person is not considered as having established residence if his/her primary purpose in coming to Missouri was to attend school. A student from another state who has enrolled for a full program or a substantially full program will be presumed to be in Missouri primarily for educational purposes and will be considered not to have established Missouri residence for the purpose of this rule. Continued residence during vacation periods or occasional periods of interruption of the course of study does not of itself overcome the presumption.

(2) If it is clearly shown that a student came to Missouri for purposes of other than attending school, that s/he lived in Missouri for not less than twelve (12) consecutive months doing those things one usually does in making a place a permanent home and that school attendance was only incidental to other primary activities carried on in the state, s/he may be considered to have established a residence in Missouri.

(3) Neither voting registration or voting in Missouri nor liability for and payment of taxes in Missouri conclusively establishes the fact of residence.

(4) If a student who is a Missouri resident and exempt from tuition marries a nonresident, such person shall be exempt from tuition so long as such person continues to live in Missouri. If a nonresident student marries a resident of Missouri, such student shall not, by virtue of that fact, be exempt from tuition.

AUTHORITY: section 172.100, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed April 19, 1977, effective Sept. 11, 1977.*

**Original authority: 172.100, RSMo 1939.*

6 CSR 250-6.040 General Rules

PURPOSE: The purpose of this rule is to set forth certain general policies and regulations of the University of Missouri with regard to tuition and residence. This rule may be found at sections 7.16 and 7.17 of the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri.

(1) Tuition is free to a student who is a full-time academic or administrative staff member of the university or is the unmarried



minor child (or one to whom such staff member stands in place of parent as set out in 6 CSR 250-4.040(3)) or spouse of such staff member.

(2) Tuition is free to a student who is admitted under a specific agreement between an institution in the student's state of residence and the university providing for reciprocal waiver of tuition.

(3) If a Missouri resident stands in the place of parent of an unmarried nonresident minor, maintaining that relationship in a bona fide home, and if it appears that the relationship is reasonably related to the general welfare of the minor and is not merely an attempt to make a Missouri education available or tuition free for the minor, and if it further appears that the person who stands in the place of parent provides and in that relationship has for at least one (1) year prior to registration provided without reimbursement or right of reimbursement at least one-half (1/2) the support of the minor, the minor shall be exempt from tuition and other nonresident regulations during the period of such relationship and for a period of one (1) full semester after termination of any of the incidents of the relationship stated in this rule.

AUTHORITY: section 172.100, RSMo 1986.
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